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1. THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP) ISSUED THE FOLLOWING NEWS RELEASE ON THE ISRAELI BOMBING OF IRAQ'S NUCLEAR PLANT. THE RELEASE WAS ISSUED OVER THE SIGNATURE OF GENERAL SECRETARY E.K. DUNCAN ON JUNE 9.
BEGIN TEXT:
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY WAS SHOCKED AT THE CONFIRMED REPORTS OF A DASTARDLY ATTACK BY THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE ON IRAQI NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS NEAR BAGHDAD YESTERDAY.
THIS TOTALLY UNJUSTIFIED ACT OF HOSTILITY CONSTITUTES BLATANT INVASION OF TERRITORY. ATTACKS SUCH AS THIS
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DELIBERATELY STIMULATE FRESH OUTBREAKS IN HOSTILITIES, JUST WHEN OTHER NATIONS HAVE BEEN WORKING AT REDUCING CONFLICTS IN THE AREA, AND MUST BE PROFOUNDLY CONDEMNED. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE AN URGENT MEETING OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH THIS MATTER. ITS GRAVITY CANNOT BE OVERSTATED.
END TEXT.
2. THE STATEMENT WAS REPORTED ON THE JUNE 10 ISSUE OF THE INDEPENDENT DAILY GLEANER. THE ATTACK WAS ALSO CONDEMNED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HUGH SHEARER DURING HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1981/82 BUDGET DEBATE ON JUNE 9 (REFTEL).
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